

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
Livingston Group, LLC	6344

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(s):

☐ To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☒ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☐ Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Other purpose (*specify*) Dissemination

☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

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5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

An explanation of the reason for the amendment is attached thereto.

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature<sup>1</sup>

02/10/2023

David Lonie

/s/David Lonie

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<sup>1</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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**Appendix**

Response to Item 5 of Amendment Attached

**February 10, 2023**

**DISSEMINATION BY THE LIVINGSTON GROUP, LLC**

**FARA registration #6344**

**Explanation:** The attached document is the text of an email that was sent on July 9, 2018 to the persons cited. Mr. Livingston subsequently tried to contact Mr. Whittaker. These contacts, and the dissemination of the text, were not included in The Livingston Group's Supplemental Statement for the reporting period that ended on September 30, 2018.

The foreign principal on whose behalf the contacts were attempted is Innovative Technology & Business Consulting, LLC, for whom The Livingston Group was registered from July 6, 2018 to July 31, 2019.



Honorable Jeff Sessions  
Attorney General for the United States  
c/o Matthew G. Whittaker

Dear General Sessions,

We represent a group of Ukrainians who are concerned about the future of Ukraine. Among the various tasks they have asked us to undertake is to pass on a request that the Justice Department delay a final decision over the US charges against former Prime Minister Pavlo Lazarenko until after the Ukrainian elections next spring. They take no position on the outcome, but they contend that any attention to this matter beforehand will unduly affect the outcome of the elections. The case is in the hands of the Justice Department, but it would appear that NSC & CIA may have input as well. I have attached two articles relevant to their request.

Gratefully,  
Bob Livingston  
The Livingston Group

Cc: Hon. Gina Haspel, Director, CIA  
Ambassador John Bolton, NSC c/o Christine Samuelian

**Subject:** Lazarenko articles

Court proceedings against Lazarenko in US enter final stage Kyiv Post Feb 26, 2018  
*"Ukraine's Prosecutor General's Office (PGO) and American partners are interested in the speedy conclusion of court proceedings in the United States against ex-Ukrainian Prime Minister Pavlo Lazarenko. If the rulings are positive, talks on divvying up Lazarenko's assets will begin."*  
<https://www.kyivpost.com/ukraine-politics/yenin-court-proceedings-lazarenko-us-enter-final-stage.html>

A Ukrainian Kleptocrat Wants His Money and U.S. Asylum NY Times July 6, 2016  
*"One of the companies named in the search warrants — Bassington Ltd. — was a B.V.I. shell set up by Mossack to hold the shares and be the parent of United Energy Systems of Ukraine, which controlled Ukraine's natural gas supply. Mr. Lazarenko and Ms. Tymoshenko were political allies as well as partners in United Energy, which the United States government said allowed millions of dollars to flow to Mr. Lazarenko and his associates. Much of that money is now in the offshore accounts that Mr. Lazarenko and the government are fighting over."*  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/07/business/international/a-ukrainian-kleptocrat-wants-his-money-and-us-asylum.html>

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